Ministry of Agriculture to explain the new charter policy. The recommendation is being examined.

दिल्ली में झुग्गियों में रहने वाले लोग

751. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में झुग्गी झोंपड़ियों और गंदी बस्तियों में अनुमानतया कितने लोग रह रहे हैं ;

(ख) यह दिल्ली की कुल जन-संख्या का कितना प्रतिशत है ;

(ग) कितने लोग अनधिकृत कालोनियों में रह रहे हैं ;

(घ) क्या 1976 के बाद अनधिकृत कालोनियों की संख्या कई गुणा बढ़ी है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो समाज के कमजोर वर्ग की आवास समस्या को सुलझाने और अनधिकृत बस्तियों की संख्या में वृद्धि को रोकने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Completion of Subamarekha Project

752. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) when the interstate river Subamarekha Project is proposed to be completed and what is the progress so far made in this direction;

(b) what is the target for execution in Dam construction and canal construction for the year 1987 and whether the target is likely to be achieved; and

(c) if not, what are the constraints?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANK ARA-NAND: (a) to (c) The project is targetted for completion by 1993-94. By March 1987, the progress on Icha and Chandil dams was 12 per cent and 44 per cent respectively and is likely to go up to 25 per cent and 62 per cent as targetted, by the end of^ March, 1988. Similarly, the progress on the canal system is likely to go up from about 30 per cent to 45 per cent by March, 1988.

753. *[Transferred to the* 5th *August,* 1987].

Pulse Production

754. SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of pulses has been declining in all the important pulse,, growing States in the country despite A high priority accorded to the production and its inclusion in the 20 Point Programme and that the per capita availability of pulses has been on the decline since 1961 against the norm recommended by the WHO FAO;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of decline in the pulses growing area and the production in the country from 1960-61 to 1970-71 and in 1984-85 (State-wise) stating the rea- sons therefor;

(c) what steps had been taken by Government during the Sixth Plan period to remove the deficiencies identified for low productivity at the end of the Fifth Plan and what was the actual achievement; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to raise the production of pulses in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The long term growth rate in production of pulses has been showing a declining trend in some of the